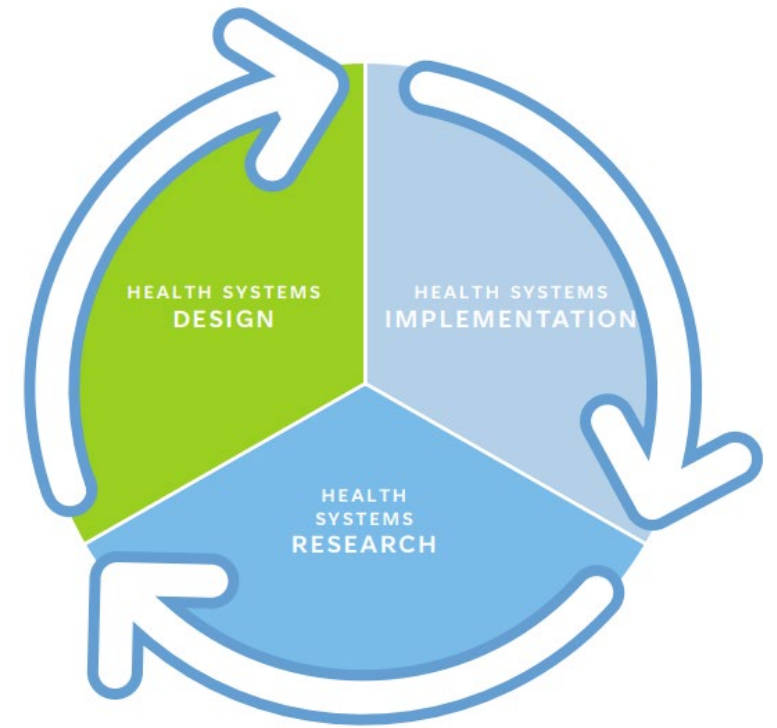


Measurement and Evaluation Committee

BLUEPRINT EXPANSION PILOT



Today's Work

Welcome

- Executive Committee Report Out

Recap

- Logic Model Completion
- Program DRAFT Required Activities

Focus

- Evaluation Questions
- Checklist

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Workgroups and Committees

The Blueprint for Health is guided by stakeholder groups that include experts in healthy systems design, evaluation, payment implementation, and mental health and substance use disorder treatment.

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What we've accomplished and where we're going...

- ~~Background/Evaluation Purpose/Scope~~
- ~~Logic Model or Theory of Change~~
- ~~Program Goals and Objectives~~
- ~~Assumptions~~
- Evaluation Questions
- Data Collection Plan(Sources, Methods, Timing, Responsibility)
- ~~Stakeholder Matrix~~
- Data Sources/Evaluation Question Matrix
- ~~Ethical Considerations~~
- Reporting Products
- Communication Plan
- Timelines

Evaluation Q's are Informed by Evaluation Purpose

- To demonstrate to legislators and participating payers the value and efficacy of SDOH, MH, and SUD integration in Patient Centered Medical Homes (Legislators and Medicaid)
- To understand critical factors for program implementation for planning and operational purposes (AHS and Blueprint)
- To be accountable to our remaining stakeholders

Evaluation Q's are Open

- **Close-ended question:** Did participants enjoy the program?
- **Open-ended question:** How do participants characterize their experience?

Evaluation Q's are Broad

If the question you write feels like something you've answered before in a survey, you haven't written an evaluation question. Climb up a level and rewrite.

- **Survey question:** How satisfied are you with the timeliness of the email from your support worker?
- **Evaluation question:** To what extent are services delivered in a timely fashion?

Questions vs. indicators

- **Evaluation question:** To what extent is the program having a positive impact on families?
- **Indicators:**
 - Parents' self-reported ability to attend training classes
 - Youth mental health scores
 - Changes in number of hours spent together each week

Example

The Evaluation of the Stronger Families and Communities Strategy used clear Key Evaluation Questions to ensure a coherent evaluation despite the scale and diversity of what was being evaluated – an evaluation over 3 years, covering more than 600 different projects funded through 5 different funding initiatives, and producing 7 issues papers and 11 case study reports (including studies of particular funding initiatives) as well as ongoing progress reports and a final report.

The Key Evaluation Questions were developed through an extensive consultative process to develop the evaluation framework, which was done before advertising the contract to conduct the actual evaluation.

1. How is the Strategy contributing to family and community strength in the short-term, medium-term, and longer-term?
2. To what extent has the Strategy produced unintended outcomes (positive and negative)?
3. What were the costs and benefits of the Strategy relative to similar national and international interventions? (Given data limitations, this was revised to ask the question in 'broad, qualitative terms')
4. What were the particular features of the Strategy that made a difference?
5. What is helping or hindering the initiatives to achieve their objectives? What explains why some initiatives work? In particular, does the interaction between different initiatives contribute to achieving better outcomes?
6. How does the Strategy contribute to the achievement of outcomes in conjunction with other initiatives, programs or services in the area?
7. What else is helping or hindering the Strategy to achieve its objectives and outcomes? What works best for whom, why and when?
8. How can the Strategy achieve better outcomes?

How do we know it's right?

We'll know we have near-perfect evaluation questions when:

- Together, their answers will tell a high-level story of the initiative being evaluated
- We have between three and ten questions
- The questions cannot be answered by a simple yes/no, or by a number
- Indicators and methods are already suggesting themselves
- Our stakeholders (and you!) breathe a sigh of relief when they read them

Timeline

~~**Session 1 - March 22, 2023 - Group formation, Stakeholders, Evaluation Principles**~~

~~**Session 2 - April 5, 2023 – Logic Model**~~

~~**Session 3 - April 19, 2023 - Forming Evaluation Questions**~~

Session 4 - May 3, 2023 – Matching Questions with Measures

Session 5 - May 17, 2023 - Measures (continued) / Data Collection

Session 6 - May 31, 2023 - Data Collection (continued) / Communication of Results

Session 7 – June 14, 2023 – Final Evaluation Plan Review

Session 8 – June 28, 2023 - Flex

Next Session – Matching Questions with Measures
